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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by light snow Tuesday. Continued cold.

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JAPAN'S VITAL WAR STRENGTH WANING; CHINA IMPROVING

China's Once-Admittedly Wavering War Spirit Claimed Revived

AS SEEN BY YOUNG

Japan Unable To Subjugate China's Man-Power or Economic Wealth

(Editor's note: China's determination to "keep the war going" against Japan may eventually result in victory for the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. This is the conclusion of James R. Young, Far Eastern manager of International News Service, reached after a 9,000-mile tour of China and set forth in the following article, last in a series of six, dated to New York from Hongkong prior to his recent arrest in Tokyo.)

By James R. Young
(L. N. Staff Correspondent)

Japan's vital war strength is waning. China's rebuilt forces and reorganized behind-the-lines campaign, are improving.

Driven from the coast ports, suffering the loss of all great cities, China's once admittedly wavering and sinking war spirit has been revived.

Contradicting all Japanese news reports, the Chinese are not about to capitulate or retreat. No longer are there triumphal Japanese victories and entries into large cities nor public celebrations over the fall of some important point.

The campaign, now in its third winter, has developed in Chinese hearts and minds the deepest possible hatred of the Japanese army, an emotion which will not wear off during this generation. The long memories and the power of hate of the Chinese will hold Japan at bay indefinitely.

Japan is not going to be the benefactor or conqueror she claims and early believed herself to be. China is tightening her own blockade against Japanese goods. By propaganda, education and the spiritual mobilization campaign, the Chinese are uniting every person who can hear, read or think in the area not occupied and much of the occupied zones.

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Scancelli and DiLorenzo Wedding Attracts Many

A wedding took place Sunday afternoon in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miss Carmella A. DiLorenzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James DiLorenzo, 1114 Wood street, becoming the bride of Alfred Scancelli, son of James Scancelli, 9 Lincoln avenue. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by the Rev. Peter Pinci. Miss Frances Tamburella, organist, played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church. Miss Yolanda DeFelice sang "Ave Maria."

The bride was attended by Miss Gloria Gabriel, Ardmore, as maid of honor; Miss Jennie Juliana and Miss Carmella Comengo, as bridesmaids. The best man was John Lapergola, and the usher was Robert Costantini. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white gown. The form-fitting bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, trimmed with pearls; and the long sleeves were puffed at the shoulder. The long full skirt was cut with a Juliette cap trimmed with orange blossoms, white slippers, and carried a bouquet of white roses with a few pink roses in the center.

The maid of honor was attractive in rose tone gown, made on princess lines, sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves and long full skirt. She wore a tulle Juliette cap to match, trimmed with flowers, silver slippers, and carried roses blending with her dress. The bridesmaids were attired in gowns of heavenly blue tulle. The bodices featured sweetheart necklines, short puffed sleeves, and the skirts were long and full. They wore tulle Juliette caps trimmed with three flowers the tone of their gowns, silver slippers, and carried pink roses.

A reception was held in Mutual Aid Hall. The couple left last evening for several days' trip to New York City, and upon their return will reside at the home of the groom. The bride travelled in a black dress trimmed with gold sequins, black coat and accessories. She is a graduate of Bristol high school, class of 1934.

FINE PRIZES

Prizes to be offered at the card party which the Mothers' Association will conduct tomorrow evening at 8.30 in the Bristol high school auditorium, include: Clothes hamper, clothes drier, curtain stretcher, table lamp, etc.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 5.56 a. m.; 6.24 p. m.
Low water 12.44 a. m.; 1.06 p. m.

Woman's Life Ended By Suffocation; Mattress Ignites

QUAKERTOWN, Jan. 29.—Unaware that his daughter smoked, Frederick M. Skagen, Quakertown farmer, found her lifeless body yesterday morning, death apparently being caused by suffocation when the mattress became ignited by a cigarette.

The victim is May Lucille Skagen, 32, a weaver in a Coopersburg silk mill.

May had retired shortly before midnight, according to her father. At about five a. m., Skagen smelled smoke, and breaking into her room, found her huddled near the closed windows. In the smoldering mattress was a cigarette, half consumed.

Bucks County coroner, Dr. H. Clayton Moyer, issued a certificate stating that death was due to accidental causes.

ALLEGED GERMAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reports Received by Pope Pius State 15 Priests and Many Others Have Been Shot

GIVE DETAILS OF EVENTS

ROME, Jan. 29.—(INS)—A report charging a German campaign against the Catholic Church and the Polish people in sections of German-occupied Poland, where 15 priests and thousands of other persons are said to have been shot, has been presented to

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Funeral For R. B. Sanderson Will Be Held On Wednesday

Funeral service for Robert B. Sanderson, who died at his West Trenton, N. J., home, Saturday, will be held on Wednesday.

Sanderson, a former resident of Croydon for 40 years, died after a short illness. He was the husband of Abigail T. Sanderson, and also leaves one son, Walter F. Sanderson.

The deceased, 87 years of age, was a native of Bristol. He was a retired carpenter, and was a charter member of Croydon Fire Company No. 1, and during his residence in that community was very active in affairs of the town.

The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Edgington, will conduct the service on Wednesday at two o'clock at the Ruel funeral home, 314 Cedar street. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery, and friends are invited to call on Tuesday evening.

Lecturer Says Hitler Not Likely To Be Overthrown

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 29.—Hitler is not likely to be overthrown by revolt in Germany until it becomes clear there is no possibility he can be successful. This is according to a statement made here by Eric Illingsworth Grimwade, lecturer, of Stoke-on-Trent, England, and world traveler.

Sponsored by the Morrisville Rotary Club, Grimwade told of conditions in Europe in speaking of "Central European Tensions." He said the German dream of a dominant position in Central Europe united economically met with approval in the smaller countries until German political activities made it clear that Germany was not after fair exchange and cooperation, but tyranny and loot.

Of many persons in Germany he spoke to, Grimwade said none liked the persecutions and the controlled press there, but that on the other hand all were in favor of Hitler's regime, simply because he had given them all employment and they felt that their standard of living would be the highest in the world if they stayed with Hitler.

Music was furnished by the Falls Township High School Band, under the direction of Kenneth Byler, J. P. Haines was chairman of the meeting, and Charles H. Boehm discussion leader.

The Independent Union of William H. Grundy Company, Inc., and their friends enjoyed a banquet Saturday evening at Sottung's Cafe, Croydon. About 115 attended, and a turkey dinner was served. Paper hats and balloons were favors, and bouquets of cut flowers decked the tables. Dancing was enjoyed.

LEAGUE SOCIAL

The monthly social of the Epworth League, Harriman Methodist Church, was held Saturday evening in the church basement. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Ice Jam Attracts Many

(By "The Stroller")

There was a constant stream of motorists touring the Pennsylvania and New Jersey shores of the Delaware River yesterday to view the ice jam in that stream.

A great deal of interest centered around the flocks of ducks sitting on the ice and in numerous instances feed had been placed on the ice for the ducks, which are finding feed supply rather scarce with all of the streams tightly frozen.

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International New Service Leased Wires.

Two-Alarm Fire

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Causing damage estimated at several thousand dollars, a two-alarm fire today destroyed a large one-story building used by three trucking companies and for a time threatened to spread to several other business structures in North Philadelphia.

Trucks of the three concerns—Hicks Brothers Freight Lines, Boyce Motor Freight Lines and Brady Transportation Company—were moved to safety as soon as the blaze was discovered. Firemen were handicapped in bringing the flames under control by frozen fire hydrants which forced them to stretch hoses a half-mile.

Kills Self and Daughters

Middlefield, Conn., Jan. 29.—Despondent over financial difficulties, a salesman for a Waterbury firm today killed his two small daughters and himself and destroyed his home by fire after carefully insuring the safety of his wife.

The victims were Alden G. Schlosser, 35, a ginger ale salesman, and his daughters, Alice, 5, and Jeannette, 3.

Armed with a small bore rifle, Schlosser early this morning trussed up his wife with a clothesline, taped her mouth to prevent screaming, then carried her outside the couple's home at nearby Lake Besek.

His last words to her were: "When you hear the first shot it will be the oldest child."

Mrs. Harry E. Doran Dies In Hulmeville; Ill 1 Year

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 29.—Ill for the past year, Mrs. Margaret Anna Doran, wife of Harry E. Doran, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Reetz, here, yesterday morning. Death was due to complications. Mrs. Doran was 69 years of age.

Born at Arneys Mount, N. J., she came to Hulmeville 22 years ago.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Doran leaves six daughters and two sons, including: Mrs. Ferd. Reetz, Mrs. Warren Bilger, Jr., Amos Doran, Hulmeville; Mrs. Harry Buning, Medford, N. J.; Mrs. Wreath Sherman, Wickelife, O.; Mrs. Joseph Bailey, Cleveland, O.; Harry Doran, Maple Heights, O.; and Mrs. Frank Fields, Bristol. One brother, Amos Loveland, Pt. Pleasant, N. J.; 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, also survive.

The funeral service on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 will be held from the Reetz home, here. Burial in Beechwood Cemetery will be in charge of Charles Haefner, funeral director. Friends may call on Tuesday evening.

THE POPE FUNERAL

Funeral services for Fred Pope, Wood street, who died Saturday as the result of burns sustained the day previous, will be held tomorrow at 3.30 o'clock at the Ruel funeral home, 314 Cedar street. The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, will officiate, and burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call at this evening. Mr. Pope, who was 64 years of age, was the son of the late Clayton and Amanda Pope.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The Bristol Trust Company, held January 25, 1940, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

The Board of Directors of The Bristol Trust Company desire to place on record their appreciation of the late lamented Vice President, Jesse C. Everitt, and their deep sense of his loss. By the death of Mr. Everitt this Company is deprived of the services and active interest of one who has been a most faithful director since the organization of the Company.

To the matters that fell to his duties in the management of the Company's affairs he gave that careful and earnest attention that was so characteristic of him. His sterling qualities which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact causes his death to be felt by the members of this Board as a personal bereavement, and they sympathize deeply with the community at large, and with his family to whom they offer their tenderest condolence and earnestly invoke for them the support of higher consolation.

Resolved that a copy of this Minute be sent to the family, spread upon the minutes and published in the Bristol Courier and Newtown Enterprise.

By order of the Board of Directors.

LESTER D. THORNE, Secretary.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

A resident of Rushland, Virgy Callham, was held at an inquest before Dr. H. Clayton Moyer, Blooming Glen, for the grand jury, the charge being involuntary manslaughter. The inquisition took place on Thursday.

The jury, which was composed of Blansdale, Spare, Elsie Conrad, W. Lester Trauch and Russell B. Gullick, all of town; Grenfall S. Beck, New Britain, and T. Wells Knipe, of Perkasie, after deliberating less than a quarter of an hour, returned a verdict involving negligence in connection with the death of Mrs. Ella S. Cope, of Wycombe, December 19, 1939, in a two-car collision.

Death claimed William L. Nice, 71, Blansdale, in Grand View Hospital, Sellersville, Friday. Mr. Nice was a native of the county seat. He had been ill about two years.

The deceased was a son of the late Eli and Susanna (nee Lapp) Nice. For more than 25 years he was a salesman of a commission firm in Philadelphia, having retired about two years ago because of declining health.

His survivors include the widow and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Hunsberger, Line Lexington; Mrs. Henry Stout, Souderton; Mrs. Jacob Kriebel, Mrs. Justus

FIVE UNUSUAL PROGRAMS PLANNED BY EXCHANGE

Newtown Club To Observe "Ladies' Night," and Also Washington's Birthday

DURING FEBRUARY

NEWTOWN, Jan. 29.—During the next few weeks, members of Newtown Exchange Club are to be treated to excellent programs, according to outlines of the program committee.

The guests of honor on February 1st are to be Joseph Baker, county commissioner; and Ezra Miller, prothonotary of Bucks County courts. These two men will explain operation of their offices.

The second Thursday in the month will be Ladies' Night. The program committee has arranged music and an excellent dinner.

On February 15th, a lecturer will be present to talk on the life history of termites with moving pictures and sound effects.

The fourth Thursday, George Washington's Birthday, will be properly celebrated with John L. DuBois, Esq., Doylestown, delivering the address.

The fifth Thursday in February will see Rev. Daniel J. Daly of St. Andrew's R. C. Church as the guest speaker. Father Daly has travelled a great deal and will relate some of his experiences.

The committee arranging for these programs consists of George Benetz, Horace Watson, Joseph Lowmes and Wilson Swayze.

TEA AND CARDS

The Montgomery - Bucks County Home Economics Association will conduct a card party and tea on February 3rd at two o'clock in Hathoro high school cottage, Hathoro. The public is invited.

VISIT IN BALTIMORE

A week-end visit to Mrs. I. J. Hetherington, Baltimore, Md., was paid by Mrs. Harry Burbank, Mt. Holly, N. J.; and Mrs. Thomas Somers, Mill street, Mrs. Hetherington has been ill.

If you have a house to rent advert in the Courier.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Overplaying The Riddle

Washington, Jan. 27. THOSE who follow the trends and interpret the events of politics had a good deal to digest last week. Some of the developments suggested that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt is overplaying this riddle game which he finds such fun. When he finally gets around to that third-term renunciation there may be little left to renounce.

THAT thought is certainly natural in view, for example, of the frequency with which Democratic newspapers which supported him in 1932 and 1936—and still friendly—are warning him against permitting himself to be "drafted." There were three of these last week. They all stressed the point that it would mean a very bitter

fight, a split party and probable defeat, but, regardless of the result, be bad for him, bad for the party and bad for the country.

THEN there was the John L. Lewis declaration that if renomination Mr. Roosevelt would be "ignominiously beaten." Whether this is ungrateful or not isn't the point. It is true Mr. Roosevelt has done a lot for Mr. Lewis, but it is also true that Mr. Lewis has done a lot for Mr. Roosevelt. The point is that they were linked together in a powerful political combination which Mr. Lewis has now broken. In effect he served notice that Mr. Roosevelt can count upon the money and the votes which Mr. Lewis gave him last time to be against him if he runs again. An incidental effect of the Lewis declaration is likely to be the sinking of Senator Guffey, who is running for renomination and shouting third term in Pennsylvania, where Mr. Lewis has most votes.

BUT the really interesting event of the week was the Winston Salem speech of Mr. Farley. That

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Epworth League Members Addressed By Dr. Wagner

Dr. J. Fred Wagner was the guest speaker at the weekly devotional meeting of Bristol Methodist Epworth League, held in the church, last evening, the session being led by Miss Violet Ruth Ranck.

Dr. Wagner spoke at length on the Creator and the manner in which the super-natural can be seen in what mortals usually regard as the commonplace. He spoke of how God revealed Himself in everything—the beauties of the sunset, the stars, the flowers; and that behind the seemingly natural tide is the hand of the Creator.

Miss Caroline Betz served as pianist, and also accompanied the soloists of the evening, Miss Carrie Rapp, who sang "My Task," and Harold Coon, who favored with a saxophone number. Approximately 40 attended, Miss Kathryn Ellis, first vice-president, having charge of arrangements for the devotional meetings. The Rev. J. Carpenter Zook, pastor, led in prayer.

POLK-BARLOW WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN CROYDON

Rev. John Bartram Officiates At Nuptials in The Methodist Church

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

CROYDON, Jan. 29.—At an afternoon wedding ceremony, in Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Saturday at four o'clock, Miss Anna J. Barlow became the wife of Howard Polk. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barlow, Sr., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polk. The contracting parties are both residents of Croydon.

The Rev. John Bartram, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. The wedding march was played

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Firemen Answered Three Calls Yesterday

Bristol Consolidated firemen were called out three times yesterday.

The first call was at seven o'clock in the morning when straw at a stable near the garage of the Weed Chevrolet Company caught fire.

The second call was for a grass fire near the Wetherill lumber yard on Green Lane.

The third call was at 11 o'clock last night when smoke from a stove caused residents of the adjoining house to think that the store building formerly occupied by James V. Lawler, Bath street, was again on fire.

It was reported that workmen plastering the interior of the store which was damaged by fire several weeks ago had a fire in a stove and smoke from this fire filled the store as well as the house adjoining.

Legion Cadets To Celebrate With Annual Banquet

The thirteenth annual banquet of the American Legion Cadets is to be held in the Bristol high school auditorium on Saturday night, February 24th.

This banquet promises to be the largest affair ever held by the cadets. The committee in charge is working hard to complete arrangements. There is to be a full course turkey dinner served by a prominent caterer, also a speaker who is nationally known. A vaudeville show has been booked which promises to be the best talent that can be obtained in this section.

There is to be a 10-piece orchestra in attendance from the beginning of the affair to the end, furnishing music for the young and old. Tickets may be procured from the following committee any time. Please make reservations as soon as possible as the sale of tickets are limited.

The committee: Charles Brodie, commander; Evan Vandegriff, Alfred Capriotti, Edward Jefferies, John McClafferty.

Cold Wave Grips British Isles

London, Jan. 29.—A cold wave without a parallel since the winter of 1815 swept the British Isles today, paralyzing transportation facilities and compelling the War Office to cancel temporarily home leaves for members of the British Expeditionary forces in France. A brief announcement said that the "severest winter conditions" necessitate the step. The postponement was assumed to have been due to completely disorganized railway service. Thousands of persons were late to work this morning, as hundreds of trains and busses were held at a standstill.

TRY TO LOCATE MAN

Bristol police received the following telegram from New York City this morning: "Trying to locate Martin Merrick. Believe he has leg injury treated at St. John's Hospital or Johns Hopkins Hospital. His cousin, William Merrick, passed away." Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Martin Merrick is asked to communicate with Bristol police.

RITUALISTIC MEETING

The ritualistic and executive committees of the Women of the Moose, Bristol Chapter, No. 763, will meet tomorrow night at 8 p. m. sharp.

29 INVENTORIES FILED IN ESTATES AT DOYLESTOWN

Several Are Those of Deceased Residents of This Vicinity

ESTATES OF BRISTOLIANS

Inventoried Amounts Given In Each of The Estates

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 29

—Twenty-nine inventories have been filed in the office of Register of Wills of Bucks county, including the estate of Miriam S. Scott, of Bristol, and Carl Wenzel, Bristol township.

One Doylestown estate, that of Mary E. Groff, was valued at \$14,863.88.

Inventories filed: Earl L. Brown, Bristol, \$1578.90; Miriam S. Scott, Bristol, \$20,497.11; Carl Wenzel, Bristol Township, \$14,863.88; Catherine Beaver, Chalfont, \$6046.75; Laura E. Bachofer, Tullytown, \$6095.86; Edward L. Frederick, Bristol, \$1785.07; Kate M. Griffin, Middletown township, \$1773.82; Harry Grimes, New Hope, \$27.75; Lovina S. Griner, Quakertown, \$310.04; Frances Gertrude Herrmann, Bristol, \$6613.05; Lizzie Hemming, Quakertown, \$23,257.80; Queen A. Hayes, Wrightstown, township, \$3469.93; Phoebe E. Kline, Milford township, \$1202.03.

Estates of Harry L. Luff, Ivyland, \$15,229.16; Martin Muller, Quakertown, \$1496.02; William F. Morgan, Buckingham township, \$819.03; Sarah Elizabeth Martin, New Hope, \$1496.55; Willis F. Moyer, Quakertown, \$1640; James J. Murphy, Warrington township, \$774; Lizzie W. Phipps, Bristol township, \$375; William H. Sames, Richland township, \$987.50.

Estates of John S. Schroy, West Rholick township, \$30; James B. Stoneback, Quakertown, \$1051.50; Albert Tomlinson, Middletown township, \$4351.08; William H. Vanhorn, Bristol, \$250; Charles Zeigenfus, Warrington township, \$509.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dewey Ferry, 34, 455 Chestnut avenue, Rose Chiacchio, 27, 419 Hudson street, Trenton.

Henry Brown, 23, Callie Carrway, 21, Princeton, N. J.

William E. Anderson, 24, Elaine L. Carner, 21, Morrisville.

William S. Tucker, 34, 4425 Benner street, Kathryn V. Lannon, 32, 2028 East Lehigh avenue, Phila.

John R. Mutholland, 29, 3226 Cottman street, Kathryn M. Roach, 23, 511 Marian road, Phila.

Frank Taylor, Jr., 23, 1219 East Berks street, Augusta E. Crumbeck, 24, 1225 East Berks street, Phila.

Louis A. Mattia, 24, Regina R. Rembs, 24, New York City.

Edwin H. Webster, 21, Hulmeville, Rita M. Seifert, 20, South Langhorne, Morris Bernstein, 29, Mary Tonzini, 29, New York City.

Clarence L. Bobbitt, 32, 6603 Torresdale avenue, Alice M. Holliday, 22, 3726 North Marshall street, Phila.

Abraham R. Moyer, Jr., 18, Bridgewater, Margaret R. Weise, 18, Cornwells Heights.

John Henry McMullen, 27, Newark, N. J., Clara Johnson, 24, Bristol.

Richard Rhoads, 21, Millington, N. J., Thelma Hausmann, 29, Union Village, N. J.

William Cruthers, 49, Melvina Warren, 44, Burlington, N. J.

Samuel Dignore, 50, Evelyn H. Knight, 49, Bristol.

Sidney Herman, 28, Sylvia Seigel, 25, New York City.

Charles Zucheros, 29, Emilia Monti, 27, Tullytown.

Edward Lovett, 22, Ewing Township, N. J., Palma Lombard, 21, 134 Miller street, Trenton.

Charles Paul Iwanicki, 36, 788 North Taney street, Phila., Grace Irene Jackson, 37, Sellersville.

Alfred Flocca, 22, 1847 Margaret street, Myrtle R. Bishop, 21, 1626 Margaret street, Phila.

Matthias A. Cressman, 29, 606 East Brill street, Jean A.

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ECONOMY JUST A GESTURE

The utter insincerity of Mr. Roosevelt's economy gesture is shown in the promptness with which he comes to the rescue of the three independent agencies for which the Appropriations Committee of the House made no provision. These agencies are the Natural Resources Board, the Office of Reports, and the Council of Personnel Administration.

Speaking of the first of these agencies, which is headed by his Uncle Delano, he said the administration was getting ready to take advantage of the Grand Coulee dam project, where the salmon had to learn to climb ladders to get to their old spawning grounds, with results to the fishing industry that are not yet clear. He said one of the features of his "plan" was to move 500,000 people into that area, where thousands of acres of new land were to be made available, and that the country would lose many times the cost of the resources board if this resettlement project were not carried out.

Now, the first question the average citizen would ask is why the administration, with one hand, is trying to take millions of acres out of production by scattering subsidies at the expense of the taxpayers, and with the other hand opening up irrigated lands on which to resettle 500,000 people. There are tens of thousands of acres of good land right here in this state which were not even in cultivation before the scarcity program began. This land could be acquired at a nominal cost. It does not need irrigation. But Mr. Roosevelt must go ahead and open up some more "frontiers" for cultivation.

He didn't mention Uncle Delano's job.

The Office of Reports, he said, was a central agency which made reports on the activities of all the other agencies and departments of government. He insisted that members of Congress profited more by the activities of this office than anyone else and intimated that it was rather ungrateful to cut it off without a penny.

He had some equally fantastic excuse for not discontinuing the Council for Personnel Administration.

Mr. Roosevelt is all for economy, in general terms, but when Congress takes him at his word and cuts off a few million dollars from some of his pet projects he goes up in the air. He is busy devising means to restore these agencies. He will probably make a direct demand for additional appropriations to continue their work.

But his insincerity has already been demonstrated. No one doubted it from the beginning. He was merely being smart by trying to put Congress on the spot, and Congress outsmarted him.

Then there is the amiable American whose sympathy goes out to Turkey in her great sorrow, but who cannot help but wonder why the Allies and the Germans on the Western Front don't start shooting each other if they're going to.

Replying to Hitler's birthday message, Stalin says their friendship has been cemented by blood, but tactfully neglects to say whose blood.

Science has made great progress but it has never devised an unbreakable New Year resolution.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol June 13, 1878. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The following items were culled from The Bucks County Gazette, issue of June 13, 1878:

Burglars were around this week and paid a visit on Monday night to Miss Crawford's boarding house on Radcliffe street. An entrance was effected at the back door which had two holes bored in it, but a jimmy had to be brought into use before their efforts were successful, and a pane from which the moulding had been taken, indicated an unsuccessful attempt in that manner. A lot of napkins were taken, and the pantry was visited.

The fourth annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan Company was held last Monday evening at the Engine House. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Jonathan Milnor, president; Samuel Swain, secretary; Charles T. Ireddell, treasurer; William H. Hall, Henry Mitchell, Jonathan Milnor, Charles T. Ireddell, John McDonnell, Jonathan Lovett, William A. Gilton, J. Frank Roberts and Henry H. Smith, directors.

Mrs. Carrie S. Wood has accepted the position of matron at Swarthmore College, and will enter upon her duties there about the first of September.

While it pleases us to know that a college obtains in Mrs. Wood a thorough-going manager of unexceptional ability, we can but remember that Swarthmore's gain is our loss.

Reuben K. Backman, of Durham, was selected by the Bucks County Democratic Club in the tenth district, last Saturday, as their candidate for Congress. There were six candidates voted for, and on the 37th ballot Backman was declared the nominee. According to the arrangement with Lehigh and Northampton the selection of a candidate this time belongs to Bucks, and the election of Mr. Backman is almost a certainty.

There are quite a number of aspirants for positions as teachers in our public schools. We understand there are eight new applicants, all ladies, with still more to hear from, and it is said there are some gentlemen in the background also.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church yesterday evening, J. N. Diekey, John Hope and Syrington Phillips were elected elders.

Work was commenced this morning grading Pond street, and a large force

of men are at work plowing, digging, and carting the dirt away.

Seth Green has invented a shad-hatching apparatus which he thinks will hatch out a much larger part of the eggs than have been hatched heretofore. He provides two boxes, in one of which currents of water pass through a perforated bottom, keeping the eggs in constant motion. When the eggs are hatched the young fish will follow the current to the top, where the water passes over into the other box, which is the receiving and feeding box, and stay there until they are large enough for removal.

The Burgess and Council held a stated meeting at their new quarters in Washington Hall last Monday evening. . . . The street committee reported that a lamp had been placed at the corner of Otter and Maple streets; that the work of grading Mill street was being done; and that seven proposals had been received for re-grading Pond street according to the specifications given by Civil Engineer VanHaringen. On motion of Henry M. Wright the action taken relative to grading Pond street was reconsidered. Mr. VanHaringen, being present, was invited to give his ideas regarding the different methods by which the John's Pond nuisance could be abated. . . . The borough duplicate, amounting to \$7,631, was presented.

POINT PLEASANT—John Wall, of Lumberville, who has been foreman on this section of the Delaware Division Canal for a number of years past, resigned his place at the end of the month of May. He was appointed

foreman about 25 years ago, when George W. Closson was supervisor.

Burlington people are already attracted over to our mill pond to gather water lilies.

J. V. Purvis, of Bristol, an earnest worker in the temperance cause, has been lecturing in various parts of Chester county, and recently addressed a large audience at the Chester county Alms House.

The Great Game of Politics

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speech was significant. For one thing it called attention to the split in the Roosevelt Cabinet on the third-term business. It emphasized the fact that three members of the Cabinet—Hull, Farley and Woodring—have neither been pushed into advocating a third nomination by the little group of Cerebran-Cohen brain trusters nor persuaded by the insistence of their radical associates, such as Mr. Ickes and Mr. Wallace. On the contrary, there is excellent reason for believing that all three feel about third terms as do these friendly Democratic newspapers, such as the Louisville Courier Journal, which recently warned the President against the effort.

FOR another thing, it is impossible not to contrast the Farley speech with that of his Cabinet colleague, Mr. Robert Jackson. Mr. Farley is chairman of the National Committee as well as Postmaster General. He is regarded as the political generalissimo of the Administration. On the other hand, Mr. Jackson's position as head of the Department of Justice and designator of judges removes—or at any rate should remove—him from intense activity in practical politics. Yet we have Mr. Jackson making a frankly partisan and political speech, the net of which is that unless his cherished chief is renominated the party and the country, too, will be ruined.

BY contrast, Mr. Farley, supposed to be the politician, discoursing of the issues upon a higher plane, did not so much as mention politics or refer to the campaign. Nevertheless, he did indirectly, but quite unmistakably, touch upon the third-term movement in these pregnant words: "I want to make it clear that if at any time I am confronted with the issue of the welfare of my party on one hand and the welfare of my country on the other, that that issue has already been decided. I love my country better than I love the party. It is my hope I will not be confronted with such an issue. But if it should come in this hour of international chaos, I owe too much to America to sacrifice my first loyalty to party expediency or party fealty."

THE reasons this statement is significant are these: First, Mr. Farley never in his life before indicated that an issue could arise that might cause him to throw off the yoke of party fealty; second, the palace promoters of the third-term idea have been assuring their journalistic reflectors and certain politicians that Mr. Farley's opposition to a third term is not important; that when the time comes "The Boss will swing Jim into line." If Mr. Farley's slightly cryptic words mean anything they mean that on the third-term issue neither "The Boss" nor his Brain Trust politicians can swing him into line. On that issue he seems to serve notice he will not go along; that he is in accord with those warning Democratic newspapers. Certainly there is no other reasonable deduction to be drawn from what he said. Summing it up, the events of the week leave the third-term engineers slightly sick and Mr. Roosevelt less of a riddle than he was.

File Three Suits In County Courts

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Company and William N. Taylor, 130 East End avenue, New York City. According to the statement of claim, the plaintiff, Taylor, was operating his car on Route 63, near Lansdale, July 7, 1939, when it collided with a car owned and driven by the defendant.

Charging his wife, Bessie Conway Selner, with desertion, Charles Willis Selner, 189 South Main street, this

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place, has begun an action in divorce here.

According to the libel in divorce, the libellant and respondent were married October 23, 1915, in Philadelphia. The present address of the respondent is unknown.

The libellant alleges that his wife deserted him November 30, 1920.

Mrs. Ruth E. Graham has named her husband, Alan J. Graham, the respondent in an action in divorce charging him with desertion and making her life intolerable.

According to the libel in divorce, the libellant and respondent were married November 1, 1936, in Elkton, Md. The last known address of the respondent was 1904 North Monroe street, Baltimore, Md.

The present address of the libellant is Excelsior avenue, Croydon, and the desertion is alleged to have taken place November 28, 1937, in Philadelphia.

CROYDON

Mrs. Charles Wilkie has joined her husband in Honolulu, where Mr. Wilkie is now stationed with the United States Navy.

Polk-Barlow Wedding Solemnized in Croydon

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by Miss Fanny McNutt; and the soloist, Mrs. Walter Rice, sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." Attending the former Miss Barlow as bridesmaids were her aunt, Miss Mary Thomas, and Miss Mary Quinn, Philadelphia; while the matron of honor was Mrs. Pearl Mathes, a sister of the bride. The flower girl was a niece of the groom, Miss Elaine Geary; and Edward Barlow served as ring bearer. The best man was Henry Scharg; and serving as ushers were Frederick and Edward Barlow, brothers of the bride.

White brocaded satin was chosen by the bride for her wedding gown, it being fashioned on empire lines, with long sleeves, V-neckline, and featuring a train. The long net veil was trimmed with Princess lace, and this as well as a face veil was attached to a cap of rhinestones and orange blossoms. White satin slippers completed the costume, and she carried white roses.

Miss Mary Thomas wore flame-toned chiffon, the gown having a tight bodice, square cut neckline, long sleeves, and full skirt. The turban of the same color had a shoulder veil. Miss Thomas wore silver slippers and

carried white roses. Miss Quinn, the second bridesmaid, was attired in cornflower blue chiffon, made on Princess lines, with small hat and veil of the same tone. Her slippers were of silver, and white roses formed the bouquet. Mrs. Mathes, the matron of honor, was garbed in a chiffon dress of geranium pink, Princess style with a full skirt. A small hat and veil carried out the color plan, her slippers being of silver, and white roses forming an arm bouquet. For the dress worn by the little flower girl, aqua tone taffeta was the choice. A wreath of pink buds was worn on her head, and she had white accessories, and carried a colonial bouquet of tea rose-buds. The ring-bearer wore a tuxedo, and carried the ring on a heart-shaped white satin pillow.

A reception, immediately after the ceremony, was attended by 75 guests, this taking place in the Croydon fire station. Mr. and Mrs. Polk will reside for a short time with the latter's parents on Princess avenue.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. Robert Ballinger attended a shower given in honor of Mrs. Joseph McIlvaine, Edlington, recently. Mrs. George Erny is confined to her home with gripe.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Harry Harlin is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. J. Whyte, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Hugh Dean is on the sick list. Mrs. Emily Erwin has also been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Mary Knight has moved to Station avenue.

The Cornwells Fire Company will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olewine, Mayfair, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dettmer.

A chicken supper, sponsored by Cornwells Fire Company, will be served on Saturday evening, 5 to 9, in St. Charles' Hall.

A card party was held in Cornwells Fire Station, No. 1, by the Ladies' Auxiliary on Friday evening. High scorer in pinocle was E. E. Smith, 782; Margaret Andrew, 768; Mrs. Robert Dapp, 766.

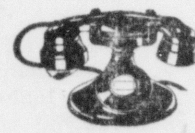
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"SELF MADE GIRL" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

SYNOPSIS

Linda Perry, youngest of the five poverty-stricken Perry's lives with the family in a small frame house in the country near Philadelphia. She has no idea of social distinctions and the heartaches that will inevitably be hers when she and her socially prominent friends grow up. The first blow falls when ambitious Mrs. Wagner breaks up the friendship between her daughter, Ruth, and Linda. Then Linda's best friend, Constance Scott, is sent away to private school. At fifteen, in the background of school affairs, Linda knows loneliness for the first time. But Connie is loyal. During the summer vacation the two attend a country club dance with Glenn and Everett McAllister. Linda adores Glenn from the first. After a wonderful summer together, Glenn returns to school. Constance goes abroad with her mother. It is rumored that the Scotts are separating. To Linda, nothing matters except Glenn's infrequent letters. Then the Perrys' real misfortunes begin. The grandmother dies. Mrs. Perry breaks her hip and Linda leaves school to nurse her. Mr. Perry is killed in an explosion at the mill. Sick with worry and drudgery, Linda's only relaxation is her friendship with George Cooke, who wants to marry her. Glenn McAllister has not returned, and Linda realizes she may never see him again. So, following her mother's death, she becomes engaged to George and goes to live with her sister, Claudine. But their cramped living conditions and the knowledge that her brother-in-law resents her presence makes life miserable for Linda. One night, she confides in her sister that she cannot go through with her marriage to George. Linda plans to go to New York and work.

CHAPTER XI

She knew that she didn't want to go—not really. Not to the extent of actually packing up her belongings, and going out of the house in the first morning light, alone. She had never been completely on her own, and the thought of the independence about which she had boasted last night was terrifying now.

But she couldn't stay on, after she'd told Claudine she was going.

Well, others did it. Others went out alone and made their way. And if they did, she could. If she'd only had a little more education, if only she knew how to do SOMETHING, or if she had more money.

When she had counted her carefully-hidden hoard—thirty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents—she felt better. That was a lot. Enough to keep her quite a while.

Afterwards, when she thought back on it, she wondered how she could have been so silly, so naive, even at 18! What a start she had, leaving school at 16, and then going to New York two years later, with no job, no prospects and only thirty-eight dollars in her purse!

She didn't like to think about those first weeks and months alone. The chances she took. . . . But what did she know? And what's that that Grandma Pologne used to say about the Lord looking out for children and fools? Certainly there was some truth in it.

But that didn't excuse Claudine for sleeping in a log all night, while she tipped over the house, packing her things into her two heavy old suitcases, writing crazy farewell notes, and hoping against hope that somebody would wake up and make her go back to bed where she belonged.

She had been exhilarated, she remembered, as she snapped the suitcases shut and put on her hat and coat, knowing that she was really going through with it now and was not going to waver and turn back. But going out in the first gray December light, into a damp, cold wind that scattered newspapers before it, was terrifying. The heavy suitcases bumped her legs, their handles bit into her chilled, aching hands.

What a start! What a way to let a child go away!

The train ride from Broad street station in Philadelphia to Penn-

sylvania Station in New York was place, but just as she was backing toward the door, embarrassed because she was too early, a big, rosy girl in a pale blue smock stenciled in double-angles and stiff, daisy-like flowers in red and black and white, came out from the kitchen and shouted, "Wait, I'm coming!"

Towering a head above Linda, she beamed down upon her jovially. "Now, what can I do for you?" "Why, I thought—" Linda felt her face reddening. "That is, the sign said—dinner."

"Dinner" the big girl laughed. "Why, of course! You don't mind waiting a little, do you? Are you in a hurry?"

No, Linda couldn't say that she was in a hurry, exactly.

So she waited, and that was how



She beamed at Linda. "Now what can I do for you?"

after the suitcases were checked and she was no longer burdened with them, she actually felt free and thrilled.

At noon, after walking miles, and riding miles on Fifth avenue buses, first one way, then the other, she went into a restaurant and felt a New Yorker already.

All around her were girls and business men, gobbling lunches. She gobbled hers, too, and thought she'd soon be working. The shops were so tempting. . . . spring things already! Resort clothes, cruise clothes, clothes for the south! What fun it would be to work in one of the stores. Pulling her hat sideways, at what she felt was a jauntier angle, she plunged into a store, went self-consciously from counter to counter, floor to floor. "No, thank you. I'm just looking."

At the big department stores, it was just the same. She wanted to ask where to put in her application for a job, but she never got the courage.

Tomorrow, she thought. Tomorrow I'll do it systematically. It's too late now, anyway.

It was 5 o'clock and she was dead on her feet. She thought, I'll get something to eat, and then I'll go back to the station and get my bags, and I'll go to the Y. W. and look at all the papers, and in the morning I'll really make the rounds.

On West Fifty-fifth not far from Fifth avenue, she found Tanya's Tea Room. "Dinner for Thirty-five Cents." It was in the basement of an old house, and there were two gay wooden dancing figures on either side of the red painted baseboard door, and the small, barred windows were curtained in sky-blue silk. It sounded cheap and looked Bohemian and exciting, so she went in.

She'd have left again, in a moment, for there wasn't a soul in the

PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Luncheon Arranged By The
County Republican Council

The event for the month of February, scheduled by Bucks County Council of Republican Women is a luncheon arranged for Thursday, February 29th. The affair will take place at the Fountain House, Doylestown, the hour being 12:30, and representatives from the many districts in the county are expected to attend. A program of music and speeches will be outlined.

Miss Eleanor D. Worthington, Hartsville, is in charge of reservations.

Events For Tonight

Demonstration lecture on "Automobile Brakes" in Bristol Community Center at 7:30 p. m.

In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . . .

Miss Marguerite Vogt, Pennington, N. J., spent Thursday until Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Ford, Jackson street.

Harold Appleton, Newark, N. J., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton, Maple Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Popkin and son Lawrence, Mill street, attended a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weiner, Philadelphia, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weiner's son.

Mrs. M. Johnson, Cedar street, has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia for a few days.

Mrs. E. Gaffney, West Circle, is recuperating at her home from a tonsil operation performed last week.

Mrs. Edwin Hey, 920 Radcliffe street, has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts during the past week. Frank Mignone, who has been attending college in East Stroudsburg, is spending mid-year vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mignone, Mill street.

Harry Bauroth, Jr., a student at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauroth.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Yes, folks, Thin Man William Powell gets his man again and Mrs. Thin Man Myrna Loy keeps her man in this daffy and delightful merry and mystifying renewal of the Thin Man series.

With Asta, the dog comedian of a nation, and a Baby Thin Man who was blessed-vented for the Thin Man pair between pictures, they are coming to the Grand Theatre to begin a two-day engagement in "Another Thin Man," today.

BRISTOL THEATRE

When "Rulers of the Sea" was presented to local audiences for the first time last night at the Bristol Theatre, moviegoers witnessed a stirring motion picture, heroically conceived yet produced in believable, human fashion by that master producer-director, Frank Lloyd.

Concerned with the dreams and struggles of men who believed that the Atlantic could be conquered by ships powered with steam, Lloyd's new picture caps his career and comes to the screen as his greatest picture for many valid and indisputable reasons.

RITZ THEATRE

Fun is fun and Joe E. Brown is currently demonstrating at the Ritz Theatre that he is one of the world's funniest.

As an officer of the law in Columbia's "Beware Spooks!", which opened yesterday, the mammoth-mawed mountebank provides an outstanding performance in an exceptionally well-written story. A brilliant cast and an ingeniously laugh-haunted setting provide further reason for the superlatives which must be lavished upon "Beware Spooks!"

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

God of our fathers, keep us repeating our creeds in confidence when drums are beating in the midst of war, race conflicts, greed and selfishness, we see little to make us hope. Help us this day to glimpse the far horizons of better days. Keep us from fainting and inspire us in Christ to march forward. Amen.

Sr. 1115 Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hetherington, Baltimore, Md., were guests of relatives and friends in Bristol and Edgeley, a few days the past week.

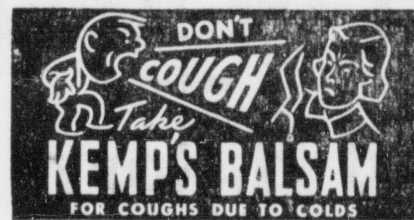
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Voderarski and daughters Virginia and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilinski, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mama and family, Hayes street, attended a birthday party, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mrozinski, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Popkin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer, Mill street, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Grad, Trenton, N. J., left Sunday for several weeks' vacation in Florida.

Miss Ruth Ludwig and Miss Bessie Braddock, New Buckley street, week-ended with friends in Pemberton, N. J.

Mrs. Sara McCoy, 318 Harrison street, left Sunday for Trenton, N. J., where she will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Edwards, Mrs. William Appleton and Mrs. Howard L. Edwards, Maple Beach, Mrs. Martha MacDonald, Bath street; Mrs. Ethel



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—Tuesday—
"SCANDAL SHEET" and
"TOO BUSY TO WORK"

Cray, Mrs. C. Hackett and Mrs. Albert Rogers, Mayfair, attended the Earl Theatre on Friday and witnessed "Gone With The Wind."

Allege German Campaign
Against Catholic Church

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Pope Pius XII, with authorization of Auguste Cardinal Hlond, primate of Poland, it was revealed today.

Submitted to the Pontiff last week and detailing events up to Dec. 30, the report asserted that the German authorities in the arch-dioceses of Gneizno and Poznan are conducting a program of "real extermination, conceived with diabolical malice and unequalled cruelty."

In addition to breaking up families and jailing scores of thousands of persons, the memorandum claimed, the Germans have closed churches in various districts and have sent Poles to concentration camps in the Reich.

The report added that "this extermination . . . all too often is motivated by a perverse sadism."

Stating boys under 14 years of age and young girls—"especially the good-looking ones"—are being sent to Germany for a "Hitlerian education," the report added:

"The others, women and babies, sick and aged, after days or weeks of martyrdom in concentration camps are loaded onto cattle trucks to be transported to the Governor-Generalship, (a special area established by the Germans in Central Poland.)

"The cars are closed and are not opened during the journey, either to give food or water to these poor creatures or for natural needs. Such journeys in the bitter cold last two to four days. There are dead in almost every car and most arrive sick when they reach their destinations."

"The exiles are simply turned loose in some village or in the open countryside and abandoned to their fate. The German authorities wash their hands of them."

"Almost all the Polish aristocracy, particularly the land-owners, tens of thousands of peasant families, tens of thousands of town dwelling families and almost all the educated classes have now been exiled to the governor-generalship. These people have lost everything."

The report stated that the "furious and unhindered action of Hitlerian impiety will have de-Christianized a region of 2,000,000 Catholics when the cradle of faith in Poland is converted into a cemetery of Catholicism. In its place will be installed the 'Pax Hitleriana.'"

Stating that in addition to the priests said to have been shot by the Germans, many others have disappeared and are believed to have been killed. The report declared the clergy "live in terror and under continual threats by the Gestapo."

Claiming that many of the Poles

NEW SPRING SUITS HAVE TRIM MILITARY LINES



It's time to be thinking of the spring suit, in spite of the wintry weather. This year suits have a distinctly military flavor, adapted from Paris openings. Penny Singleton, left, has chosen "Blue Devil," a military street suit. The cutaway coat has corded shoulders that suggest epaulettes, and the collar also is corded. The coat fastens with silver buttons and is lined with red. The flared skirt has side pockets, and the officer's cap has a square peak and silver button at each side. Brenda

Joyce, right, wears "Checkered Career," in black and white checked wool. The fitted jacket has two patch pockets trimmed with black suede bows and there is a bow in the back, too, to give femininity. The high-waisted skirt has a straight front and gored back. The hat is made of the suit material. Hildegard, below, center, is modeling the perfect suit blouse in white silk with red stripe. Above is a glimpse of the new spring jewelry—a modern amber neck.

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Harrison Streeter has been ill with the gripe.

Mrs. Raymond Schaffer, Penn Val-

ley, was a visitor at the home of her son, Andrew Schaffer, Tuesday.

Elmer Minster, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported to be somewhat improved.

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Announcements

Deaths

ARRISON—At Bristol, Pa., January 26, 1940, Corinna G., wife of John Arrison. Private funeral services at her late residence, 225 Wood St., Bristol, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment Bristol cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

POPE—At Bristol, Pa., January 27, 1940, Fred W., son of the late Clayton and Amanda Pope. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Ruchl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Tuesday, at 3:30. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

SANDERSON—At West Trenton, N. J., January 27, 1940, Robert B., husband of Abigail T. Sanderson, formerly of Croydon, Pa. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Ruchl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

DORAN—At Hulmeville, Pa., January 28, 1940, Margaret Anna Doran (nee Loveland), wife of Harry E. Doran, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from her late residence, Main St., Hulmeville, Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Beechwood Cemetery.

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FINAL COUNT, 19 TO 16

Warren Jester Makes Fine
Showing and Aids Team
To Victory

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 29.—Bensalem Owl grapplers tossed the opposition for their second straight victory on the mats when they defeated the Cheltenham Junior Varsity wrestlers by a 19-16 count.

And, as in the previous meets involving the Owls this season thus far, the final outcome rested upon the heavyweights in the 185 lb. class. This time Jester won by a fall. After six minutes and forty seconds of wrestling, he pinned his opponent, Benny Welsh, with a half-nelson and body press with but 20 seconds of the bout remaining. As a result, the Owls came from far behind to overtake the opposition in the final match and win. The score stood 16-14 prior to the last bout of the meet with the visitors on top. Therefore, it was necessary for Jester to win if the Owls were to beat Cheltenham's Junior Varsity. Even a decision triumph by Jester would have provided a victory margin, but the latter did a better job than that by pinning Welsh after a furious tussle.

Just as in the other two meets, in which the decision rested upon the outcome of the final bout, so, too, the ultimate winning team came from far behind to score the triumph. They were hard pressed to chalk up the triumph against Cheltenham, who had the Owls by the token of 11-3 at one stage of the meet. But then the Owls put forth another brilliant rally to defeat the opposition.

Two other interesting matches beside the deciding bout were staged in the 145 and 165 lb. classes. In the former, Charlie Vansant scored a decision triumph over Johnny Hawkins; while in the latter, captain Elwood Silcox won on a time advantage over Pete Sokupakus.

Incidentally, that was a bit of "brother revenge" for Silcox since his brother Roy had just dropped the previous match 16-7 to Sokupakus' brother, John, on a fall.

Cheltenham got off to the lead when Stan Reynolds lost the opening bout for Bensalem, but then Barney Hughes tied the score at 3-3 by taking the 105 lb. match on a decision. His victory was the only one scored by the Owls until Bob Reynolds "redeemed" the loss of two previous matches by brothers, Stan and Barney Reynolds, by pinning Don Kelly in the 135 lb. class. That was the decision that started the Owls on the road to victory. Charlie Vansant then won to tie the score. Then after Roy Silcox lost, Elwood won, and Jester put the finishing touches on a grand rally to give the Owls the victory.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Owl wrestlers will grapple with Bristol High's newest competitive team—or should we say a revival of the old wrestling team of several years ago. Anyway the Owls will prove a real test for the inexperienced Bristol squad.

Summary of the meet:
95 lb. class: Stan Reynolds, Bensalem, lost to P. Abbott, Cheltenham, on a decision. Score: Cheltenham, 3; Bensalem, 0.
105 lb. class: Bob Hawkins, Cheltenham, lost a decision bout to Barney Hughes, Bensalem. Score: Cheltenham, 3; Bensalem, 0.
115 lb. class: Jim Shapcott, Bensalem, was defeated by Alex Taggon, Cheltenham, on a referee's decision. Score: Cheltenham, 6; Bensalem, 3.
125 lb. class: Barney Reynolds, Bensalem, lost on a forfeit to Bob Boyle, Cheltenham, due to stomach ailments. Score: Cheltenham, 11; Bensalem, 3.
135 lb. class: Bob Reynolds, Bensalem, tossed Don Kelly, Cheltenham, in 2:25 with a half-nelson and arm lock. Score: Cheltenham, 11; Bensalem, 8.
145 lb. class: Charlie Vansant, Bensalem, won a decision match over John Hawkins, Cheltenham. Score: Cheltenham, 11; Bensalem, 11.
155 lb. class: J. Sokupakus, Cheltenham, won on a fall over Roy Silcox, Bensalem, in 2:20 with a body press. Score: Cheltenham, 16; Bensalem, 11.
165 lb. class: Elwood Silcox (Capt.), Bensalem, defeated Pete Sokupakus, Cheltenham, on a referee's decision. Score: Cheltenham, 16; Bensalem, 14.
185 lb. class: Warren Jester, Bensalem, pinned Ben Welsh, Cheltenham, in 6:40 with a half-nelson and body press. Final score: Bensalem, 19; Cheltenham, 16.

Score by bouts:
Cheltenham J. V. 2 3 3 5 0 0 5 6 0—16
Bensalem 0 3 0 0 5 2 0 3 5—19

Charles Rowe Re-Elected
Pres't of Game Association

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 29.—Charles A. Rowe, Doylestown, was re-elected president of the Bucks County Fish, Game and Forestry Association at the 47th annual meeting here yesterday. Other officers elected include: Charles S. Kratz, Hartsville, vice-president; Earl D. Blair, secretary; Ervin Cooper, Doylestown, recording secretary; and Robert Irwin, Doylestown, treasurer.

The speakers included Charles Wessell, Doylestown, chief of the Bureau of Propagation, Pennsylvania State Game Commission, Harrisburg, and Wilbur Kramer, in charge of the trapping program in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wessell's division has contracted for the liberation in Pennsylvania of 1940 of 14,230 ringneck pheasants, 700 bobwhite quail, 50,000 rabbits, 700 raccoons, 114 Hungarian partridges and 50 wild turkeys.

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Schedule for Tonight
FALLS ALUMNI-MANHATTAN
ROHM & HAAS-GRUNDY'S

Won lost
Grundy's 12 2 857
Rohm and Haas 8 4 750
Falls 7 6 571
Manhattan 7 6 546
Falls Alumni 4 5 308
Grundy's 12 2 857

BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE
Schedule for Tonight
FRANKLIN A. C.—THIRD WARD

Won lost
Franklin 5 0 1,000
Third Ward 5 0 1,000
Falls-Texas 4 2 697
Fifth Ward 4 2 667
Procyon 2 3 490
Grundy's 4 2 526
Cornwells 1 6 167
Shamrocks 0 6 600

THREE COURT TILTS ARE BOOKED HERE TONIGHT

Three very important basketball games are scheduled for tonight on the Italian Mutual Aid floor. In the first game, Franklin A. C. meets Third Ward in a Suburban League tilt while in the second encounter, Falls Alumni clashes with Manhattan Soap in the final, Rohm and Haas meets Grundy's.

The first game will be for the leadership of the Bristol Suburban circuit. Both Third Ward and Franklin are undefeated in five starts. Third Ward has its stars in "Boake" Carter and Joe Cahall while the Franklin team depends on Rocco Sagolia and Joe Ciarella, the latter scoring the winning points in the Warders last league tilt.

A glance at the standing shows that the Falls Alumni five still has a faint chance of finishing in the playoff. It still has seven games remaining on its schedule and if it can get by the Manhattan team and later brush aside Procyon it will stand a good chance of finishing in third place which gives them a berth in the playoffs.

Manager DeRisi is anxious to eliminate the Manhattan team tonight. His boys lost a close one to Grundy's last week and are expected to come back strong. In his line-up, he will have Duerr, Roberts, Cheving, Breigle and Schaffer. While Manhattan is in fourth place, a win will put it in a deadlock with Procyon for third place.

Manager Dugan will start the high scoring Punkie Zeffries, Nick Hufnell, Gallagher, Snyder and Mulligan.

Although resting three games behind the league-leading Grundy outfit, Rohm and Haas are still determined to oust the woolen-workers from that perch. Tonight will be the start of their drive when the two clubs meet in the battle for "blood."

Rohm and Haas has not been able to beat the Grundyites this season and in its last start against the boys of George Hermann suffered an humiliating defeat.

The chemical workers have waited for this chance to avenge that loss and will be in there strong. Manager Eagan is expected to have his full strength against the woolen workers and will start: Bobby Weideman, Joe Roe, Sammy Smith, Ralph Cahall and Johnny Cole.

Out to protect their margin and increase so as to clinch the crown will be these Grundymen: Bucky Buckman, Juggie Vanzant, Johnny Zack, Eddie Nowalski and Billy Gallagher.

First game is scheduled to start at 7:15 o'clock sharp. The largest crowd of the season is anticipated.

HUCKVALE ROLLS HIGH FOR BRISTOL WOMEN

The ladies' Bristol Recreation bowling team won four points from the Salem Recreation women from New Jersey. Huckvale was high for Bristol with 527. Bennet was high for Salem with 433.

The Wilson team won four from the Trenton team. Bell was high for Trenton with 534. Capriotti from Bristol amazed the crowd by making the 4 and 10 split. Dick from the Trenton team was high with 482.

The Salem Men's team won total pins from Bristol. Amisson was high for Bristol with 592. Bennet was high for Salem with 590.

SPECIAL LEAGUE
Salem
Sickler 200 168 154-522
Garrison 192 215 138-445
Ponaro 145 137 169-451
Sayre 182 192 173-547
Bennett 180 212 198-590
Bristol
Jackson 156 133 123-289
Jones 178 168 175-521
Antonelli 153 171 144-468
Yale 165 187 164-516
Amisson 159 210 223-592
O'Boyle 184-184
Trenton
Dick 168 153 161-482
Hogan 142 127 144-413
Fitzpatrick 170 132 147-449
Murphy 114 158 143-415
Cactron 181 153 123-457
Wilson
Bell 194 156 184-534
Capriotti 161 150 149-460
Sabatini 161 132 119-472
Crohe 151 155 183-489
Kryven 164 190 175-529

Bristol Rec.
D. Keers 177 113 155-445
Huckvale 181 205 141-527
O'Boyle 139 187 170-496
Hubbard 158 155 207-520
C. Keers 138 153 149-440
Salem Rec. Women
Bergstrom 83 158 169-418
Harris 160 147 122-429
Cocking 134 149 133-416
Carlson 122 162 111-395
Bennett 114 159 160-433
613 775 695 2033

TIES WORLD RECORD FOR TWENTY-FT. ROPE CLIMB

Roman Pico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pico, Jefferson avenue, Penn. State gymnast, tied the world's record of 3.8 seconds in the 20-foot rope climb in Penn State's annual interclass meet last week.

Pico, who attended Bristol high school and East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College before entering Penn State, has several times in practice bettered the record held by Cadet Belardi of Army. Coach Gene Weston, of State, will make application for Pico's performance officially accepted.

The Lion gymnast made a second attempt to better the record, but started slow and was timed at four seconds flat. Record holding is nothing new to Pico, who held the world's mark in the 25-foot climb when a junior in high school, and was twice winner of the National A. A. U. championship.

Japan's Vital War Strength Waning; China Improving

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manpower or economic wealth. She has driven the best Chinese into west China or the International Concessions. She has only the poorest of the lot.

Foreign military observers believe Japan is using 60 per cent of her manpower to control and mop up unruly regions of supposedly occupied China. Her own puppet armies frequently turn and attack Japanese with their own equipment.

Early in the campaign, the Japanese destroyed and stripped factories, offices and homes. The ruin was nearly complete. Now they are striving under a changed policy to salvage the ruins and to make the Chinese co-operate.

I have interviewed half a hundred leading Chinese business men. Not one will co-operate with Japan in occupied or unoccupied areas. They consider the prime policy of Japan is to subjugate China and China's commerce. These men have more cash abroad than a similar group in Japan. They will have none of this Asia for the Asiatics. They want China for China and they want the Japanese army to get out. While Japan is in the country these merchants are 100 per cent behind their army and government.

Japan lacks leaders in China.

I have covered the Tokyo scene for 10 years. I have been amazed in seeking material for this series of contrasts of Tokyo and Chungking, to find how little Japanese leaders in Tokyo know of the Chinese spirit and determination. It is almost impossible to talk with them on the subject. They simply do not believe that China's millions are not waiting in side streets to rush out and grasp the Japanese hand.

Nothing is farther from the truth. And while the Japanese live in this atmosphere and their economic belt weakens, China is rebuilding her rear with vivid memories of the outrages on her population perpetrated by Japanese airplanes and the usual brutality experienced by her civilians.

Japan cannot go on building outposts, pill boxes, sandbag defenses at stations and villages and expect to benefit economically. The Chinese policy is not to attack and try to retake a large city but to remain at a good distance and wear down the enemy trying to commercialize the outside regions adjacent to occupied zones or towns.

Japan's charge that the regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has been reduced to the status of a mere provincial administration is untrue and ridiculous.

The Japanese, unfortunately for her with the collapse of her venture, have leaders who must some day reckon to idea of the spirit behind the Chinese reorganization. The Generalissimo is certainly no provincial government. Japan cannot deliver the decisive blow so often heralded in her recent statements and changes of military staff in China.

In the mountain regions, the Chinese enjoy excellent mantle, wherever the Chinese penetrate, they destroy or disrupt Japanese communication lines, wreck mechanized equipment and entice the Japanese into the mountains to annihilate them.

This is especially true in Hunan Province. The Chinese like this mountain-enticing business. If a city is to all into Japanese hands, the people, their goods and any important machinery all are evacuated. The Japanese, if they capture the objective, get a dead city. This then requires large numbers of men to hold and is subjected to repeated guerilla attacks. This goes on all over China.

Wherever Japanese approach, the Chinese people destroy bridges and highways, help the Chinese army move supplies or build trenches.

This co-operation was not before known in these regions. Co-operative groups supplant compulsory labor groups and help harvest the crops. Crops have been good for three years. There is no shortage as in Japan.

Americans who recently arrived in Hong Kong from Shantung reported the Japanese leaders were pessimistic, unable to maintain their bases except at great loss of life. Railroad wrecks and sabotage of Japanese equipment are increasingly common, they told this correspondent.

If Japan should cease military operations, and try to hold what she has China will not give the enemy rest or peace, according to General Chen Cheng of the National Military Council in Hong Kong who said:

"Japanese efforts to dominate China will inevitably fail so long as China keeps up her resistance. The war will be carried on. With a country as big as China, with man-power and natural resources as plentiful as China's are, the war cannot but end in victory for us."

The military question is, to this correspondent, whether, rather than when, Japan can handle her occupied zones, especially those far up the Yangtze. The final outcome depends on the maintenance of strength of the Japanese invaders against the new spirit and efficiency of Chinese armed forces recently shown in outmaneuvering the Japanese. Conditions in recent weeks favor the Chinese.

New China, its people and its army, is waiting for an opportunity to strike back at the Japanese. The will of China to keep the war going to the everlasting dismay of the Japanese, may win the war for Chungking.

HULMEVILLE
Mrs. Edwin W. Henry, Sr., is under observation in the Wagner private hospital, Bristol.
A two weeks' motor trip to Florida is being participated in by Mrs. E. D. Atter, Hulmeville; and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark, Doylestown.
William Penn Fire Company and several other companies were summoned to extinguish a large grass fire in Middletown Township, on Sunday morning.

CROYDON
Raymond Schweickler is recuperating after a severe attack of grippe. Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter were Wednesday guests of friends in Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deon, Croydon Manor, are enjoying their new home. Mrs. Anna Martinale is in Florida, planning to return in the early Spring.

TULLYTOWN
Walter Strouse has been confined to his home for several days with illness.
Raymond Powell, Camden, N. J., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn.
Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson was a visitor at the home of her niece, Mrs. driving in a car which police said had been taken without the owner's permission in Trenton.

EDDINGTON
The meeting of officers of the Pennsylvania Branch of Women's Auxiliary, and women of Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington, scheduled for Wednesday at the home of Miss Gladys Connelly, Cornwells Heights, has been indefinitely postponed.

**Police Radio Aids In
Apprehension of Three**
MORRISVILLE, Jan. 29.—A girl and two youths were taken into custody by the police Thursday night while visitor at the home of her niece, Mrs. driving in a car which police said had been taken without the owner's permission in Trenton.

John H. Lertch, 17, of 719 Adeline street, who was driving the car, was charged with taking the car without the consent of the owner. The other occupants, Pearl Roth, 20, of 13 Steamboat street, and Michael Salay, 20, of 691 Lamberton street, Trenton, were docketed at the Second Precinct police station in Trenton as material witnesses.

The car was reported stolen from Bridge street by the owner, Julius Markancy, of the Hamilton Square Road. A general alarm was broadcast over the police radio hook-up to all cruiser cars in Trenton and surrounding communities. Ten minutes later Patrolman Joseph Lebegern, of Morrisville, and Bridge Officer Orville Morris, saw the car entering Morrisville and arrested the occupants.

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